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BURRY PORT URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Brynymor House,
Burry Port.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1971

To:

The Chairman and Councillors of Burry Port Urban District Council.

I beg to submit my report to you for the year 1971 on the health administration of the District. An environmental health report of the Public Health Inspector is also incorporated.

E. H. Beynon Hopkins.
Medical Officer of Health.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1971.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Parry and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to present my report to you for the year 1971.

Members of Council.

Councillor Mrs.E Jones Parry	Chairman of Council
Councillor G. Thomas	Vice Chairman of Council
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F.N.P. Griffiths, D.P.A.	Clerk (to Public Health & Surveyor's Departments).

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

The District covers an area of	1374 acres
Population (Mid year 1971) estimated by Registrar General	6000
Density per acre	4.37
Number of inhabited dwellings at April 1971	2053
Sum represented by New Penny Rate on R.V.	£2091
Rateable Value	£209,610

Unemployment. The average number of unemployed for the year was 102 (74 males, 28 females) monthly. The insurable population was 1176 males and 503 females, giving a total of 1679. The increase in unemployment in the area was due largely to the run-down of construction workers at the British Petroleum Chemical Site at Baglan Bay, Port Talbot.

EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

LIVE BIRTHS.

Males	62	Females	35	Total	97
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Rate per 1,000 home population:

a) Crude Rate	16.17
b) Adjusted Rate	18.14

Area Comparability Factor 1.12

Illegitimate Live Births.

Males	2	Females	4	Total	6
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Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births 6.19

Illegitimacy Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births 61.86

DEATHS

Males	39	Females	39	Total	78
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Rate per 1,000 home population:

- (a) Crude Rate 13.00
- (b) Adjusted Rate 14.17

Area comparability Factor 1.09

Deaths (65 years and over)

Males	23	Females	34	Total	57
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Stillbirths.

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths		Nil
Total Live and Stillbirths: Males 62 Females 35		Total 97

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Legitimate).

Males	1	Females Nil	Total	1
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Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Illegitimate).

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births		10.31
Legitimate Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births		10.99
Illegitimate Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births		Nil

Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths under 4 weeks)

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births Nil		

Early Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths under 1 week).

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Rate per 1,000 Live Births Nil		

Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths and Deaths of Infants under 1 week).

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths Nil		

Maternal Mortality (including abortion).

Number of deaths Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths Nil
Rates per 1,000 of Estimated population:

	Crude Rate	Adjusted Rate for England Rate and Wales.
Live Births	16.17	18.14(a)
Deaths	13.00	14.17(b)
Rate of Stillbirths per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths	Nil	12.00
Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births	10.31(c)	18.00

Year	Maternal	Infant Mortality	Stillbirth	Neo-	Illegitimacy rate
1971	Mortality Rate	rate per 1,000	Rate per	Natal Mortality	per 1,000
	per 1,000 total	Live Births	1,000	rate per	total live
	Live Births		Births	1,000 re-	Births.
				lated Live Births	

BURRY PORT	NIL	10.31	NIL	NIL	61.86
ENGLAND & WALES	0.17	18.0	12.0	12.0	84.0

Corresponding Rates for Burry Port Previous Years

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
a.	13.25	15.51	21.73	17.14	13.66	18.14
b.	15.36	15.28	14.43	14.34	13.52	14.17
c.	28.57	12.20	17.39	22.22	Nil	10.31

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN BURRY PORT URBAN DISTRICT DURING YEAR 1971.

(REGISTRAR GENERAL'S STATISTICS)

	Male	Female	Total
B6 (1) Late Effects of Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	1	1
B19(1) Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity, etc.	-	1	1
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	-	1
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	1	2	3
B19(6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	6	-	6
B19(7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast		2	2
B19(8) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus		1	1
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	1	1	2
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	-	1	1
B24 Meningitis	1	-	1
B46(5) Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	-	1
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	1	1
B27 Hypertensive Disease	-	2	2
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	15	10	25
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	-	4	4
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	3	5	8
B46(6) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	3	4
B32 Pneumonia	-	2	2
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	5	-	5
B46(7) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
B34 Peptic Ulcer	-	1	1
B38 Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-	1
B39 Hyperplasia of Prostate	1		1
B46(11) Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-	1
BE48 All other Accidents	-	1	1
Total all Causes	39	39	78

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Cardiac Failure,
Acute Bronchiolitis

7 weeks Male

Hospital

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The following Notifications were received during the year:-

Measles: 12 Meningitis 1
Dysentery: 3

Negative results were obtained from the laboratory examination of stools of notified cases and contacts.

FOOD POISONING: There were 2 cases notified.

A local General Practitioner telephoned on Sunday, 23rd May, 1971 stating that he had 3 families, members of which had become violently ill some hours after consumption of cooked pressed meat purchased at a butcher's shop.

Investigations revealed that 6 persons, two from each family, had consumed cooked pressed beef and became sick in from 2 to 12 hours. The remains of the pressed beef, surrendered by the butcher, and the remains of the beef purchased by one family were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and found to be contaminated by *Staphylococcus aureus*.

From two of the faecal specimens submitted from the patients slight growths of Staphylococcus aureus were obtained.

The meat was cooked by the butcher himself on Tuesday evening and first offered for sale on Wednesday morning. No complaints were received from any persons who bought the meat on the Wednesday and Thursday. The affected families purchased their meat on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, consuming the meat some hours later. This would appear to indicate that the cooked meat became contaminated in the shop whilst being offered for sale. No septic lesions were found on the persons serving in the shop, but the display counter on which the meat was kept and the manner of handling were such that contamination of the meat from hanging sausages and raw meat was liable to occur at any time.

The shop and one of the families involved are in the Burry Port Urban District Council area, the other two families being in the area of the Llanelli Rural District Council.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS CASES.

<u>Non Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

IMMUNISATION.

Experience in Wales and elsewhere continues to show the value of maintaining a high level of immunisation in the population against certain diseases. In particular those against diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, measles and tetanus. It must be emphasised that, where these diseases have been absent for many years, the prevention of a possibly serious epidemic depends on the percentage of susceptible persons in the population who have been immunised or vaccinated against these diseases.

Vaccination against Smallpox need no longer be recommended as a routine procedure in early childhood. Vaccination continues to be recommended for travellers to and from countries where smallpox is endemic or where eradication programmes are in progress and for health service staff who may come into contact with patients.

BCG Vaccination (Whole County)

	<u>Contact Scheme</u>	<u>School Children</u>
Number Skin Tested	126	1902
Number found negative	115	1693
Number vaccinated	112	1674

Immunisation of persons under 16 years (Whole County)

	<u>PRIMARY</u>						<u>BOOSTERS</u>
	<u>Born 1971</u>	<u>Born 1970</u>	<u>Born 1969</u>	<u>Born 1968</u>	<u>Born 1964-67</u>	<u>Others Up to 16yrs.</u>	
Triple Antigen (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus)	829	581	80	32	31	11	838
Diphtheria/Tetanus	5	32	1	4	5	4	605
Tetanus	1	1	-	-	19	110	152
Poliomyelitis	785	519	88	43	54	16	859
Measles	-	98	86	30	38	23	-
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	869	-

MASS RADIOGRAPHY.

Mobile Units of the Welsh Hospital Board discontinued to operate with effect from 31st March, 1970. In their place the mass radiography service was integrated into the ordinary hospital radiology services. Facilities for chest X-Rays are available to the public at West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen, Llanelli General Hospital and

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Singleton Hospital, Swansea. These hospitals also provide general practitioners with open access to their radiology departments for chest X-Ray examinations at all times. In addition general practitioners can refer patients to any chest clinic for consultant opinion.

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE.

One session was held during the year, in September, at the Carmarthen Bay Power Station for donations by employees and the general public.

Regular sessions for the general public are held at Llanelli. Most people can donate blood to the 'Blood Bank' and the amount of blood taken is quickly restored from the body's reserve which is replaced in a matter of days. With the everlasting and ever increasing need for blood, I appeal that in future, more people will donate blood for this most worthy and needy cause.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 - Section 47 (As amended 1951).

No action was deemed necessary under this Section during the year, for the removal, to suitable premises, of persons in need of care and attention. That the power is available is often sufficient to persuade such persons to agree to be moved.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Close collaboration is maintained with the Local N.S.P.C.C. Inspectors and mutual action to mitigate distress is taken where necessary. The area is at present served by the Inspectors at Carmarthen or Swansea.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The County Council provides the service for the care and after care of people suffering from mental illness or subnormality and whole-time Social Workers are employed for mental welfare work.

MENTAL SUBNORMALS.

The Carmarthenshire County Council is responsible for the ascertainment, supervision and general welfare of mental defectives. Supervisory home visits are made by Social Workers and a Home Teacher is also employed for the home teaching of mental defectives.

There is a Junior Training Centre for mentally handicapped children at Heol Goffa, Llanelli with teaching facilities for 75 children and residential accommodation for 12 children. Under agreement with the Welsh Regional Board facilities are made available for use of short term care cases during holidays whenever possible or during illness of the guardians. A new adult training centre is also sited at Heol Goffa, Llanelli.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Where held</u>	<u>When held</u>	<u>Times</u>
Infant Welfare	Memorial Hall	Tuesday	1.30pm-4.0pm.
Antenatal	Memorial Hall	Monday (to 16.11.70) Monday (from 23.11.70)	2.00pm-4.30pm 9.30am-12.00noon
Venereal Disease Clinics	West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, Carmarthen	<u>Males & Females</u> 1st Friday each month 3rd Friday each month	2.00pm-6.0pm 2.00pm-6.0pm

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Where held</u>	<u>When held</u>	<u>Times</u>
Venereal Disease	Mount Pleasant Hospital, Swansea.	<u>Males:</u>	
		Mondays	9.00am - 12 noon
		Tuesdays	2.00pm - 4.00pm
		Wednesdays	5.00pm - 7.00pm
		<u>Females</u>	
		Tuesdays	9.00am - 12 noon
		Thursdays	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Chest Clinic	Bay View, Capel Rd., Llanelli	Mondays	9.00am - 5.30pm
		Tuesdays	9.00am - 1.00pm
		Wednesdays	9.00am - 6.00pm
		(by appointment only)	
		Thursdays	9.00am - 5.30pm
		Fridays	9.00am - 5.30pm
		General Practitioners' referrals (X-ray only)	
		Tuesdays	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Psychiatric Outpatients' Clinic	Llanelli General Hospital	Every other	2.00pm
		Wednesday	
Deaf Aid (Repairs) Clinic	Llanelli General Hospital	Thursdays	9.00am - 5.00pm
Physiotherapy Clinic	Bryntirion Hospital, Swansea Rd., Llanelli	Monday to Friday	9.00am - 5.00pm
		Saturday	9.00am - 12 noon
Immunisation (and vaccination if required)	Brynmair Clinic Goring Rd. Llanelli	Fridays	10.00am - 11.00am
Family Planning	Llanelli General Hospital.	Every Tuesday except the 1st Tuesday of the month	5.30pm onwards
	Health Centre, Llwynhendy	1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Cervical Cytology	Llanelli General Hospital. (Family Planning Association)	Every Tuesday except the 1st Tuesday of the month	5.30pm onwards
	Brynmair Clinic, Goring Rd. Llanelli	Wednesdays	2.00pm - 5.00pm

Hospitals

There are four local hospitals. The Llanelli General Hospital with 160 beds; Bryntirion Hospital for Chronic sick with 156 beds; Glasfryn Maternity Hospital with 12 beds; Cilymaenllwyd Pre-Convalescent Hospital with 43 beds.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU

A Bureau is established at 4 John Street, Llanelli. Office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, are 10.00a.m. to 12 noon and 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. (Telephone Llanelli 5626).

The Council contributes £20.00 annually towards the cost of the services provided.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

The Registrar is available weekly at the Memorial Hall Library as follows:-

Mondays	9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Wednesdays	10.00 a.m. to 12 noon
Fridays	9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS

National Welfare Foods are distributed under the management of the Carmarthenshire County Council. The foods are available from the Memorial Institute: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

Home Help Service)
Nursing Service)
Welfare Service) These are under the control of the Carmarthenshire County Council. A close liaison is kept between the Health Department and the Officials responsible for these services, as well as with the Department of Health and Social Security through which domestic help can be arranged.

The area organiser of the Home Help Service is available for enquiries at 6 John Street, Llanelli on Mondays between 2.30p.m. and 4.00p.m.

Laboratory Facilities

Specimens and samples for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthen and for analysis to the Public Analyst, Carmarthen.

Vapour Gas Disinfecter

This is situated at Llanelli and is used under a scheme operated in conjunction with Llanelli Borough, Llanelli Rural District and Kidwelly Borough Councils.

Water Supply

Water supply comes under the jurisdiction of the Water Board, the constituent Authorities being Llanelli Borough, Llanelli Rural District, Burry Port Urban District and Kidwelly Borough Councils.

No Water Supply schemes were completed in the area during 1971 by the Board.

A housing site main extension was under construction for the Dolau Fan Estate.

A scheme to provide a 4" link main from Dolau Fan to Graig was approved during the year.

There were no schemes awaiting Welsh Office approval and none were under consideration for the area by the Water Board at the end of 1971.

Samples for bacteriological examination and chemical analysis are taken by the Board and have proved satisfactory. The water is generally satisfactory in quality and quantity and is not plumbo-solvent.

Samples taken by the Health Department, submitted for bacteriological examination, in addition to those taken by the Board, were satisfactory.

Average daily consumption of water in the Board's area:-

Domestic 5,854,640 gallons (filtered and chlorinated)
Trade 4,605,480 gallons (chlorinated only)

Average daily consumption per head for domestic purposes during the year was 72.7 gallons.

Total number of dwellings in the Board's area supplied with water 26,000
 Estimated population supplied 78,410.

Number of gallons pumped during 1971
 From Gwendraeth Fach river 151,360,000
 From River Towy 532,620,000

Number of days pumping
 Pembrey Pumping Station 89
 Towy Pumping Station 147

Total Rainfall during 1971
 Cwmlliedi Reservoir 48.42 inches
 Number of days on which rain fell 202
 Maximum fall 2.28 inches
 Date 19th June

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

H.V.L. Thomas, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (INSPECTIONS, ETC.) OF THE AREA

Number of Public Health enquiries or complaints received	..	207
Number of persons including property owners interviewed	..	1235
Council dwellings inspections (prior to re-letting, transfer and exchanges)	..	50
Number of dwellings inspected under the provisions of the Public Health or Housing Acts	..	12
Water Supply	..	1
Water leaks repaired	..	115
Flooding	..	7
Weeds (overgrown gardens, etc.)-Council Properties	..	Nil
Verminous premises and dirty conditions	..	5
Disinfestations at Verminous Premises	..	3
Smells	..	2
Animals	..	2
Accumulations and deposits	..	17
Noise Nuisance (listening watches and investigations)	..	10
Dust and Effluvia	..	1
Smoke Nuisance	..	4
Abatement of Nuisances (General)	..	13
Drainage and Sewage disposal	..	13
Choked drains and sewers cleared	..	120
Drains tested or otherwise examined	..	1
Water courses	..	3
Caravan Sites (Licensed)	..	3
Moveable dwellings (other than caravan sites)	..	73
Public Conveniences	..	3
Refuse Collection and disposal	..	15
Insect Infestations (other than Verminous premises)	..	9
Investigations of Rodent infestations following report by Rodent Operator or other information received	..	3
Investigations in connection with applications for Council housing	..	78
Infectious disease Control (investigations and other visits made)	..	29
Disinfection following Infectious diseases	..	1
Miscellaneous	..	116
Dangerous structures	..	Nil
Improvement Grants	..	Nil
Litter and Dangerous Litter Acts	..	8
<u>Public Health Act, 1936, Sections 92 and 93 (Statutory Nuisances)</u>		
Number of informal notices served	..	Nil
Number of informal notices complied with	..	Nil
Number of Abatement Notices served	..	Nil
Number of Abatement Notices complied with	..	Nil

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1970

The following categories of food premises exist in the Urban Area at which 34 routine inspections were carried out for the purpose of enforcement of the Regulations:

Bakeries	..	..	2
Butchers	..	..	5
Cafes and Restaurants	..	..	6
Factory Canteens	..	..	1
Fish Frying	..	..	2
General Stores (Grocers)	..	..	19
Greengrocers	..	..	4
Ice Cream (Manufacturers)	2
Licensed Premises	18
School Kitchens	2
Shellfish/Pickle Factory	1
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There are sixteen premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 for the manufacture and/or sale of ice cream, sausages or preserved foods.

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966

Number of Inspections:- 5

1 Notice was served under the Regulations for contraventions in respect of a mobile ice cream stall.

Unfit Foods

Certificates were issued for the voluntary surrender of foods, found to be unfit for human consumption, as follows:-

Canned food	95lbs.	15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.
Other foods	482lbs.	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.
Total (all foods)	578lbs.	13 ozs.

Unfit foods are disposed of in lime at the Council's Refuse tip.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 8

The Defendant Company of George J. Mason Ltd., entered a plea of guilty, at the hearing in September of a Summons before the Llanelli Justices, for bacon unfit for human consumption having been sold from the local shop of the Company in May. The Defendants were fined £50.00.

MILK - THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1963 AND AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1965. MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959

Samples of Pasteurised Milk taken for Bacteriological Examination at the Public Health Laboratory, Carmarthen satisfied the prescribed tests. No Untreated milk is produced for retail sale in the Urban Area and no samples were obtained.

There are 6 premises registered as Dairies (other than Dairy Farms) from which 6 persons operate as Registered Distributors of Milk.

ICE CREAM - THE ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT, ETC.) REGULATIONS, 1959

Samples of Ice Cream taken for examination were found to be in the Provisional Grade I.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD. No action was necessary under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

SHELL-FISH. A fairly large shell-fish processing factory operates within the area. This is regularly inspected and samples of the products have always proved to be satisfactory. There are no commercial shell-fish beds in the district, the shell fish being imported. 19 samples of imported shellfish, before and after processing were taken and upon examination found to be satisfactory.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES: There are no active Slaughterhouses in the area at the present time.

OFFENSIVE TRADES: There is one Gut Scraper Factory in the area at which 2 general inspections were made.

DRAINAGE & SANITATION: The whole of the Urban area is sewered to a treatment plant which provides sedimentation with re-circulation, drying beds and effluent discharge into the Burry river estuary.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A once weekly collection is in operation in the District for which a rear-loading refuse vehicle with hydraulic compression mechanism is used. Refuse receptacles are provided by householders and business people themselves. In November a hammer mill pulveriser was brought into use for the pulverisation of the refuse before deposit in a natural land depression near the foreshore at the Old Harbour. British standard galvanised refuse bins and plastic bins are purchased and stocked by the Council for sale to residents.

RODENT CONTROL - PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

A Rodent Operator is employed part time to carry out rodent control work. A free service is given in respect of private premises and a charge is made for treatment at business and industrial premises.

In addition to dealing with notifications of infestations, routine inspections and treatments are made at the Council's Refuse tip and other lands. The sewers are treated twice annually.

Rodent Control work carried out during the year is indicated in the following table which is a copy of the Annual Report (Form I.R.31) for 1971 required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

	<u>Type of Property</u>	
	<u>Non-Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>		
1. Number of properties in district	2509	8
2.a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	51	-
b) Number infested by i) Rats	27	-
ii) Mice	24	-
3.a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	7	-
b) Number infested by i) Rats	7	-
ii) Mice	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

The prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961 are attached as an Annex at the end of this Report.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A total of 23 premises, where the local authority enforces the Act, were registered at the end of the year.

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>No. Registered</u>	<u>No. of persons employed</u>
Offices	6	34
Retail Shops	13	45
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	5
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	3	16
Fuel Storage depots	-	-
	23	100
		(43 Males 57 females)

HOUSING

Rent Act, 1957

Number of Certificates of Disrepair applied for	..	Nil
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Defective Premises

Number of defective dwellings repaired in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	..	3
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Housing Act, 1957 Sections 9 and 10

Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
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Number of dwellings which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-		
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(a) by owners	Nil
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	..	Nil

Housing Act, 1957 Section 16 (4)

Number of dwellings in respect of which undertakings to carry out works were accepted	Nil
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Number of dwellings rendered fit in accordance with undertakings	..	Nil
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Number of dwellings in respect of which undertakings were not accepted	Nil
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Housing Act, 1957 Section 17 (1)

Number of Demolition Orders made	Nil
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Number of Demolition Orders complied with	Nil
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Number of Closing Orders made	1
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Number of Closing Orders complied with	Nil
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Housing Act, 1957 Section 28

Number of dwellings in respect of which Demolition Orders were made revoking Closing Orders	Nil
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Number of such Demolition Orders complied with	Nil
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IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - HOUSING ACTS

The following Grants were made during the year:-

Discretionary	25	£6075
Standard	6	£ 745
		£6820

Housing Act, 1969

Number of Qualification Certificates applied for	..	Nil
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Number of Qualification Certificates issued	Nil
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HOUSING PROGRAMMES OF THE COUNCIL (PRE WAR)

Woodbrook Terrace	20
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Burrows Terrace	18
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Silver Terrace	16
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DWELLINGS BUILT SINCE 1946 (POST WAR)

Silver Terrace	4
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Morlan Terrace	8
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Newfoundland Site	68
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Ashburnham Road Site	30
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Y Ddwyberth	8
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Furnace Site	93
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Stepney Road Site	8
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Achddu Villa Site	40
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Gors Site	168
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Elkington Road Site	4
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Old Furnace Site	6
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Colby Road Site	4
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Old Furnace Site	8
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Heol Dyfatty	18
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East Cottages, New Street	8
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Surrex Road	6
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Flats at Sandfield (Bro Dawel)	14
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Sandfield	23
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Houses at Brodawel	2
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Isgrais (53 houses and 10 Bungalows)	63
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Total No. of Council Houses occupied	637
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The Local Red Cross Society have undertaken to make daily visits to the elderly occupants of the flats at Brodawl. A rota system of volunteer members of the Society has been drawn up for the purpose and is working successfully. Appreciation of the constant service provided by the Red Cross is gratefully recorded.

36 Private Dwelling houses were completed and occupied during the year 1971.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

There are 4 Licensed Sites within the Urban Area. Three are residential sites (1,7 and 9 caravans) and 1 Holiday site (58 caravans)

4 Notices were served in respect of unauthorised siting of caravans. The Notices were complied with.

SCHOOLS

The schools were kept in a sanitary condition. All schools and school kitchens are connected to the main sewer. The schools in the area are:- Secondary Modern School, two Primary and two Infants' Schools and a Welsh (Infants' and Primary) School - Ysgol Parc Y Tywyn - at temporary premises at the Memorial Hall and Parish Hall, Stepney Road. There is also a Play Centre held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (9.45 a.m. to 12 noon) by volunteer parents for children between 3 years and Infant School age. The Army Cadet Force Headquarters, Stepney Road is used for the purpose.

Periodic inspections are carried out at the Schools and their kitchens by the County Public Health Inspectorate.

RAGFLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951 & REGULATIONS, 1961 & 1965

There are no Rag Flock premises in the area.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS. There are no such pools in the area. During the summer months sea bathing is enjoyed by a large number of inhabitants and visitors to the town. An indoor swimming pool is available at Llanelli.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

The Council is in Membership of the Noise Abatement Society. Complaints of noise nuisance from a Social Club were investigated which involved listening watches being carried out. 4 Informal notices were served in respect of the operation of musical chimes on itinerant ice cream vending vehicles outside permitted times.

HOME SAFETY

A local Home Safety Committee was set up in 1969 as a sub-committee of the Health Committee, to deal with all aspects of Home Safety in conjunction with the Wales Home Safety Council and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

The Council became a participating member of the Wales Home Safety Council in 1969.

COUNCIL CEMETERY

There were 20 interments during the year.

COUNCIL MORTUARY. Post Mortem examinations are now being carried out at the Llanelli General Hospital, therefore the Council Mortuary was not used this year.

I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

E.H. Beynon Hopkins,
M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.R.C.P. (London), D.P.H.

ANNEX
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971
FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF BURRY PORT IN THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises.	No.on Register (2)	No.of Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(1)				
(i) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	25	16	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	1	-	-	-
	26	16	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects were discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they were reckoned as two, three or more cases)

Particulars	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No.of cases in which prosecutions were institute
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):-					
Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
Not separate for Sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
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PART VIII of the Act
Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

There are no Outworkers in the Urban District.

